

TROOPS ORDERED RUSHED TO BORDER

HOLD PARLEY
ON REPORT OF
MEXICO FIGHT

Wilson and Baker Confer at
White House on Pershing's
Meager Story.

PASS HAY RESOLUTION

Unanimous Support Given
Bill Authorizing Federal
Service Now.

Washington, June 23.—A preliminary report from General Pershing on the Carrizal fight, based on stories told by stragglers reaching the headquarters of the American expedition and on Mexican rumors, was taken to the White House early today by Secretary Baker.

The secretary said General Pershing himself did not regard the report as an official statement of what had happened and indicated that no attempt to decide the course of the United States would be made until a complete account had been received. In the meantime the preliminary report will not be made public, although it is understood to be substantially in accord with the version given in border press dispatches last night.

Worry at Lack of News.

Officials are greatly worried over the delay in getting news from surviving officers of the little Tenth cavalry detachment which engaged a superior force of Mexicans. According to Mexican official accounts there were about 75 Americans, 17 of whom were taken prisoner. Captain Charles T. Boyd, Lieutenant Henry R. Adair and 10 men are said to have been killed. Of the remaining 47 only a few stragglers reached General Pershing's headquarters yesterday and today there had been no word from the two cavalry troops sent out to get in touch with them.

General Pershing said he hoped to have a report from surviving officers by courier during the day.

Pass Hay Resolution.

In an amendment to the Hay resolution authorizing the president to draft into the federal service immediately all national guardsmen willing to take the oath, the house today unanimously declared that an emergency existed necessitating a call on state troops.

A new section of the bill offered by Representative Hay and also unanimously adopted, would appropriate not to exceed \$1,000,000 for allowances not to exceed \$50 a month to dependents of national guardsmen with no other income than the guardsmen's pay.

The Hay resolution itself, as amended, was adopted 332 to 2.

MEXICAN TROOPS
WILL NOT ATTACK

Ambassador-Designate Asserts Forces
Are Under Orders to Act Only
on Offensive.

Washington, June 23.—Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador-designate, today personally informed diplomatic representatives of South and Central American republics that the Carranza troops in the state of Chihuahua were under orders not to attack American troops unless the Americans assumed the aggressive.

Mr. Arredondo stated that he acted on instructions from his foreign office. When asked whether the warning of General Trevino, the Carranza commander in Chihuahua, that he would attack any American forces moving east, west or south had been rescinded, he said his instructions made no mention of that matter.

BRAZIL PAPERS
APPROVE WILSON

Publications Express Belief President
Is Doing Right Thing—Hope
War Will Be Averted.

Rio Janeiro, June 23.—The United States-Jerico crisis occupies a large space in the Brazil newspapers. The general tone of the editorial comment is that President Wilson has run afoul of preponderant elements in Mexico which are under German influence.

In official circles hope is expressed that war will be avoided. There is a general agreement that some end must be put to the situation so that pacific development of the peoples of America may be assured.

Dr. Lauro Muller, Brazil minister of foreign affairs, selected as chief arbitrator should difficulties between Portugal and the United States arise, will sail for the United States tomorrow on the steamer St. Paul.

Body to Try
to Mediate
Mexico Case

New York, June 23.—A movement to call a conference of American and Mexican citizens at El Paso in an effort to avert war with Mexico was announced today by the American union against militarism.

The union's executive committee, after an all-night session, sent telegrams to William Jennings Bryan, David Starr Jordan and Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, urging them to proceed at once to El Paso and offering to defray their expenses, which, it was stated, would be met by a fund to be raised by "voluntary contributions from Americans and Mexicans alike."

Similar telegrams were sent to Dr. Atli, editor of a Mexico City weekly; Luis Manuel Rojas, director of the national library at Mexico City, and Modesto C. Rolland, a Mexican engineer in New York.

No date was set for the suggested meeting. The purposes of the union are not only to delay hostilities but to promote mediation and relieve the situation along the border.

Telegrams have been sent also to the ambassadors of the A. B. C. powers, urging them to press for mediation and to endeavor to influence Carranza against war.

Identified with the movement are Oswald Garrison Villard, Amos Pinchot, Lincoln Steffens, Dr. Lillian D. Wald, Dr. J. W. Slaughter of Philadelphia, and others.

YANKEES ARRIVE
AT MEXICAN PORT

Five Coach Loads of Americans at
Vera Cruz—Will Be Put Aboard
Battleship Nebraska.

Vera Cruz, June 23.—Five coach loads of Americans arrived here tonight. They will go aboard the battleship Nebraska tomorrow and afterward be transferred to a transport. A special coach also arrived with the American employees of the Aguila Oil company. The refugees report an uneventful trip.

James Rodgers, United States diplomatic representative at Mexico City, will arrive here tomorrow with special trains bringing refugees from Real Del Monte and Pachuca in 12 box cars. Late arrivals say general belief in the capital is that the trouble between the United States and Mexico will finally be settled by arbitration.

CARRANZA GETS ONLY
REGRETS FROM PERU

Lima, Peru, June 23.—A lengthy note from the Mexican minister of foreign affairs was received today at the foreign office. It set forth the opinion of the Mexican government that war with the United States was inevitable on account of the methods employed by the American government and pointed out that all the republics of Central and South America would be affected by a conflict.

The Peruvian government returned a carefully worded reply, couched in friendly terms, expressing the hope that peace would be maintained.

Buchanan Has Case Ready.

Washington, June 23.—Representative Buchanan of Illinois, who brought impeachment charges against United States Attorney Snowden Marshall after the latter had him indicted in New York in connection with the activities of Labor's National Peace council, appeared before the house judiciary committee today and argued that he had made out a case.

THE WAR TODAY

In Volhynia the Germans and Austrians have taken the offensive against the Russians and apparently have stopped the Russian drive westward.

Along the Stokhod river in the region of Sokol heavy fighting is in progress and the Russians claim that the Teutonic allies have been driven back, while Berlin asserts that the Russians have been forced to give way. In Galicia the Russians continue their advance and have captured Dabants, about thirty miles south of Czernowitz, taking more prisoners and guns.

Between the Pripiet river marshes and Rika, the Germans have started what seems to be a general offensive, heavily bombarding Russian positions or throwing infantry attacks against them.

The Russian official report declares that all of the German attacks in this region have failed.

In the vicinity of Verdun the Germans again are heavily bombarding French positions, the attacks against Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme, northwest of Verdun and Thiaumont, the Vaux wood, being especially severe.

Greece has yielded to the ultimatum on the entente powers. The demands include complete demobilization of the Greek army, the formation of a cabinet benevolent to the entente allies, the holding of new elections and the reconstruction of the gendarmeries.

VILLA TRYING
FOR AMNESTY
OF CARRANZA

Bandit Leader Reported Negotiating With De Facto Government.

FEAR HEAVIER LOSSES

Officials Believe That Casualties in Clash Will Exceed Reports.

Washington, June 23.—Interest was expressed by war department officials in the unofficial report that Villa is at Escalon, Chihuahua state, negotiating with the Carranza government for amnesty and a commission in the Mexican army.

Reports spread here that the 17 negro troopers taken to Chihuahua after the Carrizal fight were being brought to Juarez to be turned over to the American authorities. Consul Garcia said that if the report were true he was not aware of it.

San Antonio, Tex., June 23.—Fear that the casualties suffered by Captain Boyd's command had been very heavy, was expressed by army officers here. It was pointed out that if 12 men had been killed as reported through Mexican sources, it would mean that from 25 to 40 had been wounded, according to the usual proportion.

These with the number reported from Chihuahua to have been captured, would account for practically one troop, or 50 per cent of the command. From reports available so far, it is by no means certain that Captain Boyd's command was not practically wiped out.

American Guns Command Border.

El Paso, Tex., June 23.—American guns command the situation at every important border point today. Field artillery has been mounted on hilltops in larger communities, the noses of their guns pointing south, while in smaller towns machine gun detachments have been stationed. Every preparation has been made for possible hostilities.

After waiting 48 hours the border read news of General Pershing's report that the Carrizal fight was an unprovoked attack upon the Americans and then lapsed into expectant waiting. General sentiment seemed to be that peace or war with Mexico hangs upon the report's reception in Washington.

General Bell Jr., commanding the El Paso military district, said he had received no additional orders from department headquarters.

Fear Felt for Prisoners.

Grave apprehension was manifested here for the safety of the 17 American prisoners taken in the engagement who are held by General Trevino in Chihuahua City.

A few of the troops that evacuated Juarez have returned. Early this morning only a few scattering military patrols were on the streets. General Francisco Gonzales, commandant, and Andres Garcia, consul at El Paso, who recently has been sleeping on the Mexican side, were riding through the streets on horseback, apparently making an inspection tour. Street car traffic across the river, which was stopped last night, was resumed today.

In the railway yards two troop trains, with steam up, stood ready for instant departure. On one of them were loaded fifteen machine guns and three 70-millimeter field pieces.

Rebels Respond to Call.

Mexican reports that General Alvaro Obregon has issued a manifesto offering to accept the services of all rebel leaders in the event of hostilities with the United States found some confirmation in the fact that today some Mexicans, who had been exiled for political reasons, crossed into Juarez.

All of these, including General Marcelino Caraveo, former adherent of Orozco and Huerta and other former minor factional leaders, seemingly were in favor of the Mexican military authorities. It was said that General Caraveo will leave tonight for Chihuahua City, where General Jacinto Trevino will assign him to a command.

General Gonzales declined to discuss these reports other than to say that "any Mexican, not an outlaw, is welcome to his mother land today."

From several of the larger border ports came reports that an embargo is to be placed on the export of foodstuffs in large quantities. Customs officials here declined to discuss the reports.

Early today a rumor spread through El Paso that a detachment of General Pershing's command had engaged Carranzistas near Namiquipa. This was denied by local military authorities.

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"Sorry" Deserters May Return.

Chicago, June 23.—Army deserters who are "sorry" may return to the service and be in good standing, according to Captain Franklin R. Kenney, who has charge of the Chicago recruiting district.

BUCKLING ON HIS ARMOR

NEW CABINET OF
GREECE CHOSEN

Athens Announces Composition of
Body—Entente Allies Issue Order
for Lifting Blockade.

Athens, (via London,) June 23, 10:40 a. m.—General public satisfaction is shown over the result of the ultimatum sent to King Constantine by the entente.

Diplomatic representatives of the allies have recommended immediate lifting of the blockade. The stock market is no longer panicky.

The composition of the new cabinet was officially announced today as follows:

Alexander Zelmis, prime minister and minister of foreign affairs; General Callaris, minister of war and temporary minister of marine; Deputy George Ballis, finance; Phocion Negria, communications; Colonel Haralambis, interior; Anthony Mompertoris, justice; Constantine Libourakis, public instruction; Colligas, national education.

They will be sworn in this evening.

BROKER IS SHOT AND
ROBBED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, June 23.—William Rebbe, 30, who claims he is a New York broker, was shot and seriously wounded in fashionable Lake Shore drive early today. Police are investigating his story that he was held up and robbed of \$2,000 by two men who later shot him.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for
Rock Island, Davenport, Moline
and Vicinity.

Generally fair tonight and Saturday, preceded by thundershowers this afternoon. Cooler tonight, warmer Saturday.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 67. Highest yesterday 76, lowest last night 63.

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 2 miles per hour.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 68, at 7 a. m. 89, at 1 p. m. today 52.

Stage of water 10.7, a fall of .3 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

Latest Bulletins

Columbus, N. M., June 23.—An unofficial report has been received here that Mexicans crossed to the American side near Hachita, early today and stole a number of horses and mules. American troops, according to another report immediately gave chase across into Mexico.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, June 2.—Criticism of American military men, who, he said, have caused all the trouble between Mexico and the United States, was made by General Jacinto Trevino, military commander of the northeast, in an interview with The Associated Press today.

Galesburg, Ill., June 23.—Twenty-one skeletons believed to have been buried by Indians were unearthed at Gladstone near here today by men digging a cellar.

Belfast, June 23.—Ulster nationalists in conference here today accepted David Lloyd George's proposal for settlement of the Irish question by a vote of 15 to 265, John Redmond presided. One thousand delegates were present.

TEUTS THROW
MASSES UPON
FRENCH LINE

Germans Renew Gigantic
Assault in Champagne
and Verdun Sectors.

CLAIM ATTACKS FAIL

Paris Report Asserts Foe Is
Checked in Every Instance
—Charge Mort Homme.

Paris, June 23.—The Germans have launched a heavy attack in the Champagne district. Three violent assaults on the French trenches in the region of Mont Tetu were repulsed last night after severe fighting with grenades and bayonets, according to an official statement issued by the war office today.

West of the Meuse in the Verdun sector the Germans again attacked Hill No. 304 and there was lively infantry fighting near Dead Man's Hill. There was heavy artillery fire all night in this sector. It was particularly violent east of the Meuse around the Vaux front.

The text of the communication follows: "In Belgium a destructive fire of our batteries demolished certain organizations of the enemy in the sand dunes. In the Champagne district yesterday evening following a bombardment of our positions between Maisons-de-Champagne and Mont Tetu, the Germans delivered three attacks upon our trenches along a front of about twelve hundred yards.

All Attacks Checked.

"Each one of these attacks was either checked by our curtain of fire or repulsed with hand grenades. Some groups of the enemy which at the third endeavor had succeeded in penetrating one of our advanced positions west of Mont Tetu were immediately expelled at the points of the bayonet. Ten prisoners were taken by us. During the night several surprise attacks against small French posts northeast of Butte de Mesnil were repulsed.

"On the left bank of the river Meuse the Germans have renewed their efforts in the region of Hill 304. Two attacks with hand grenades were checked by the fire of our machine guns. During the night there was spirited rifle firing in the Avocourt wood and at Dead Man's Hill. There was also an intense bombardment in the sectors of Esnes and Chantannecourt.

"On the right bank of the river there was considerable activity on the part of the artillery along our entire front from the Meuse as far as Moulinville. This was particularly noticeable in the region west and south of Fort Vaux. Here the enemy used to a considerable extent shells which produced a gas irritating to the eyes. At Esperges a minor German attack resulted in complete failure."

Chicago Red Cross Ready.

Chicago, June 23.—The Chicago branch of the American Red Cross is ready to respond immediately with base hospital units to go to Mexico when the call comes, John J. O'Connor, director of the Branch announced today.

STATEGUARD
WILL BE SENT
IN FEW DAYS

Indications Are Some Units
Will Be Hurried Out in
Near Future.

BEING MUSTERED IN

Brings Soldiers Under Federal
Service as Speedily
as Possible.

Washington, June 23.—Secretary Baker today issued orders to all army departmental commanders to send to the Mexican border all militia available immediately upon their organization without waiting for completion of the mobilization of the separate states.

The commanders were requested to notify General Funston when each regiment, troop, battery or other unit completes muster. General Funston will indicate where he wishes the forces sent in each instance and the departmental commander, without further instructions from Washington will arrange transportation and send them forward.

Springfield, Ill., June 23.—Indications that some units of the Illinois national guard may be rushed to the Mexican border within the next few days became evident here today when preparations were made to muster the state troops into the federal service as speedily as possible. Lieutenant Colonel E. M. Lewis, inspector instructor of the regular army, said that the medical officers of the national guard probably would be mustered in today, and they would begin immediately to examine militia men preparatory to mustering them in.

Dispatches from Washington last night said that as soon as 5,000 state troops have been mustered into the federal service they would be ordered to the border.

Fifth and Sixth to Go.

The war department at the Washington suggested to Governor Dunne today that the skeleton regiments such as the Fifth and Sixth infantry of the Illinois national guard, be utilized to fill ranks of regiments already mobilized. This will give the Fifth and Sixth regiments the opportunity to go to the front with other Illinois infantry for which they have been clamoring.

Governor Dunne also received a telegram today from the secretary of the navy, asking him to discourage any attempt among members of the Illinois naval reserve to quit that body and join the cavalry troops, which probably will have the first opportunity to go to the border.

Reason Sixth Wasn't Called.

General Dickinson today explained why the Fifth and Sixth regiments of the Illinois national guard were not included in the mobilization order. On April 20 General Dickinson was notified by the war department that the regimental organization of these two units had been "permanently abandoned" because the Fifth lacked two companies of the 12 necessary to make up a regiment and the Sixth, though comprised of 12 companies, was deficient in the number of men.

Both Governor Dunne and General Dickinson claim they have done everything within their power in an effort to obtain the reinstatement of these units as regiments, General Dickinson even making a trip to Washington for that purpose.

Barry Uninformed.

Chicago, June 23.—Major General Thomas H. Barry, commanding the central department of the United States army, early today was without official instructions from Washington directing that as soon as 5,000 state troops had been mustered into federal service they were to be sent to the border, but was momentarily expecting such orders.

It was said at department headquarters that mustering in of the Illinois troops probably would be started today. It was believed that the First cavalry of the Illinois guard would be the first to receive this attention.

The one remaining Chicago regiment to go to Springfield, the Eighth, composed of negro infantry, is under orders to entrain tonight.

Pangs of War in Evidence.

Camp Lincoln, Springfield, Ill., June

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TWO ARE KILLED
IN EASTERN FIRE

Firemen Are Buried in Death Trap as
Blaze Causes Explosion of Gas
Tank at Factory.

Pittsburgh, June 23.—Fire in the boiler room of the Liquid Carbonic company near Shady Side station on the Pennsylvania Railroad, not far from the center of the city was followed today by two explosions of gas tanks. Two firemen entering the building at that moment were buried under falling walls and the flames, spreading rapidly, they could not be reached.

Adjoining the burning plant was the factory of the British-American Chemical company, which seemed doomed.